

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
August 10, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held August 10, 2022 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor
Ward Fox, Councilperson
Crystal Jenney, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson
Recording Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: John Slocum, Mary Mackey, Mitchel Eccleston (legislator). Shirlene Strough, Samantha from Play by Design.

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Bookkeeper, Code Enforcer and Highway Superintendent were received and reviewed

Motion 33: Made by Councilperson Stewart and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept the minutes for June 2022.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Motion 33: Made by Supervisor Lisa Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes for July 2022.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

OPEN FLOOR:

Shirlene Strough is passing along the day and time of the Christmas tree lighting and caroling set up by Crystal Clough a resident of Freetown December 10th @6:00pm.

Councilperson Barber contacted DEC to inspect the creek that runs next to Freetown's property/Park.

No major problem was found that would've caused the damaging flood that happened during a storm. Councilperson Barber said the creek needed to be cleaned up with downed tree's to

avoid future problems. The actual soil and tree's on the bank need to stay untouched. Councilperson Barber will contact property owners for permission to access the creek. Code Enforcement Officer is enforcing and changing permit issues procedures. Double fines will be issued if permits aren't purchased before starting.

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Hawley and crew have been cleaning ditches and tending to center rd. Mr. Alnutt is scheduled to have a ride along for practice and a road test will be scheduled.

Mr. Slocum asked about the stripe repair on Ferber rd. Superintend Hawley claimed the shoe on the plow had dug up the road. There is a stop sign missing at the end of Ferber Rd and needs to be replaced.

Mr. Hawley is still looking for new truck.

Mr.Slocum asked about this winter for plow guys and Superintendent Hawley said Jim Wildman from Solon was coming to help again and he's planning on hiring another man.

PARK:

Mr. Hawley has cleaned up the park removing steps, leveled stones. Shirlene Strough suggested we put a walking path round the park property. Highway Superintendent will check on black topping a path around the park.

Samantha from Play by Design is coming to explain how custom designed community built playgrounds works. Community members could volunteer their time to build the playground or we could hire a crew through Play by Designs to do the complete job.

BOOKKEEPER REPORT:

Town clerk Ingrahm has contacted Lori Aiken for the soon to be open Bookkeeper job for the Town. A decision has not been made.

A bill was received for a phone call to our Town Attorney from Crystal Clough whom is a town resident and doesn't have permission to talk on be-have of The Town of Freetown. Town Supervisor will contact Mrs. Clough to inform her she is not permitted to do this in the future.

AMNESTY DAY: Mr. Hawley has agreed that he and KJ can run amnesty day.

Motion 3: Made by Supervisor Lisa Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to pay bills.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

(A) \$3,254.58
(DA) \$98,732.45
(H) \$155.25

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm